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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir-

In response to the election/restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 set forth in the August 9, 2006 Office Action, Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement, but, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, elect for prosecution of the claims of Species 1 (claims 1-9, 20, 12-19, and 25-33). The non-elected claims are of Species 2, including claims 10, 11, 21-24, and 34-35).

Applicants withdraw the non-elected claims of Species 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.